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From 2004-2005, Ms. Franklin was an Education Specialist for the United States Marine Corps (USMC). In this role, she was responsible for the implementation of policies and procedures that supported veterans and their family members, and their ability to attain a quality education.

Prior to working for the USMC, Ms. Franklin worked for Prince William County Juvenile Services, as a counselor specializing in adolescent supervision. She provided court ordered assessments and counseling to youth.

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